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WASHINGTON SOLONS MEET

Failed to Receive the Report of In-
vestigating Committee.

Olympia, June 23.—The legisla-
ture assembled in extraordinary ses-
sion today, called by Gov. Hay to re-
ceive the report of the investigating
committee appointed at the last regu-
lar session. A wide variety of opin-
ion prevails as to the duration of the
session. While the chief pur-
pose in calling the special session is
presumed to be the removal of in-
surance Commissioner Schively, all
sorts of proposals are in the air, and
the session may become involved in
general legislation not connected
with the investigation. The general
expression of opinion among mem-
bers is against taking up mat-
ters of general legislation, but this
disposition may vanish when the
members find themselves divided
upon questions relating to the in-
vestigation and lacking in opportunity
to trade votes on the main issue for
votes on other measures of general
or special importance.

Two plans have been suggested
for ousting Schively in case the re-
port of the investigating committee
seems to justify his removal. First,
by impeachment, which would neces-
sitate the presentation of charges by
the house and a formal trial by the
senate. Second, by enacting a law
abolishing the office. In case the
latter plan is followed it is likely
the office of insurance commissioner
would be recreated by another law,
either as an office to be filled by ex-
ecutive appointment or a branch of
some other office.

REYES ABANDONS OFFICE

Practically Driven Out for Making
Treaty With United States.

Colon, June 22.—Advices from
Cartagena, Colombia, confirm pre-
vious reports that General Rafael
Reyes, President of Colombia, has
abandoned office and sailed for Eu-
rope.

The recent trend of affairs in Co-
lombia makes the departure of the
President a matter of no surprise,
for it has been openly asserted that
either his voluntary resignation



PRESIDENT REYES.

from office or a revolutionary coup
appeared to be the only solution for
Colombia's political trouble.

The support given by President
Reyes to the United States-Panama-
Colombia treaty has been partly re-
sponsible for the prevailing dissatis-
faction. The treaty is objectionable
to the general public and in the
congressional election held the lat-
ter part of May the government
party was signally defeated.

LUMBER LOSE PROTECTION?

Best They Can Hope For Now Is \$1
Duty Secured by House Vote.

Washington—Senators and Con-
gressmen, who, at the opening of the
special session talked of retaining the
Dingley duty of \$2 per 1000
on rough lumber, are now deeply
concerned for fear they may not be
able to get as much as \$1.50 when
the bill finally comes out of the
conference committee. Long ago
they abandoned hope of retaining the
Dingley rate; now they realize
that there is danger of being forced
to accept the duty of \$1 per 1000
voted by the house.

Bankers Meet in Seattle.

Seattle, June 21.—The annual
convention of the American Institute
of Banking, to be held in this city
during the three days beginning to-
day, will be attended by 250 dele-
gates, representing every portion of
the United States. A feature of the
convention will be a debate between
the Chicago and Tacoma chapters of
the institute on the desirability of
branch banking.

Many Killed and Injured in Mine.

Wehrum, Pa., June 23.—As a re-
sult of an explosion in mine No. 4,
in the Lackawanna Coal and Coke
Company here today, three miners
are known to be dead, six fatally in-
jured, 25 seriously, while it is
feared that 65 men, believed to be
still in the mine, may be burned to
death. The mine is burning fiercely
in several places.

1909	JUNE	1909
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CORPORATION TAX
WILL PAY WELL

TAFT'S PLAN WILL YIELD \$50,
000,000 A YEAR.

ALL MUST REPORT EARNINGS

Pay Two Per Cent on Net Profit
Over \$5000 a Year—Tax Ex-
cessive Bonds.

Washington — President Taft's
plan for taxing the earnings of cor-
porations is broader than generally
understood in congressional circles,
and it will, if enacted into a law,
yield a revenue far in excess of the
\$25,000,000 estimate given by the
president in his special message.

Details of the proposed measure
for the taxation of net earnings of
corporations were arranged Tuesday
night at the most important confer-
ence that has been held since Mr.
Taft assumed the Presidency. The
terms of the measure provide that
all corporations having a capital
stock and organized for profit shall
pay a tax of 2 per cent on their net
earnings. Corporations coming
within that designation will be com-
pelled to make returns to specially
named agents of the bureau of in-
ternal revenue of the treasury de-
partment, the amount of their gross
receipts, capital stock, bonded debt
and all other visible debts.

The amendment will define in the
broadest possible manner the char-
acter of losses that may be deducted
from the net earnings. The 2 per
cent tax will apply to all corpora-
tions organized for profit, but each
corporation will be allowed a \$5000
exemption.

The tax will be collected upon the
entire amount of preferred and com-
mon stock of every corporation and
upon the bonds of a corporation
where they exceed the total capital.

Any corporation making a false
report will be subject to a penalty,
the amount of which has not been
decided. It is intended that the bill
shall become effective immediately
on its passage. The present year's
tax will be collectible July 1, 1910.

PLANTERS MAY OUST JAPS

Propose Draconic Measures to Prevent
Further Strikes.

Honolulu, June 23.—The work of
getting a jury to try five of the
Japanese strike leaders charged with
conspiracy in connection with the
strike of laborers on the sugar plan-
tations began yesterday.

Several of the leaders stated that
the strike would be resumed on the
Ewa and Wai'alea plantations July
1, when they would again call out
3000 Japanese who have returned
to work. They declare that all the
Japanese in the islands are affiliated
in one large organization.

Representatives of the planters
declare that, if the threatened plan
of intermittent strikes on alternate
plantations, enabling those working
to support the large number on
strike, is carried out, the strikers
will be ordered off the plantation.
This would mean that the Japanese
would have to vacate the homes fur-
nished by the planters and would be
homeless.

Girl Slain by Chinese.

New York, June 20.—Elizabeth
Sigel, granddaughter of the illus-
trious Franz Sigel, the German war-
rior, who served with the Union
army during the Civil war, is the
victim of one of the most sordid
murders in the history of New York.
Taken from a trunk in the room of
a Chinese above a chop suey restau-
rant in the restricted district, her
body in a state of decomposition is
in the morgue, while detectives are
investigating a tangled story involv-
ing the girl and her association with
Chinese. She was 20 years old and
greatly interested in Chinese mission
work.

Mrs. Roosevelt on Trip.

New York, June 23.—Mrs. Theod-
ore Roosevelt and three children,
Miss Ethel, Archie and Quentin, will
leave New York on June 24 on
board the White Star liner Cretic for
Gibraltar and Naples, to pass the
summer on the continent. The party
will sail for America about Novem-
ber 1, having abandoned the plan
of journeying up the Nile in the
spring to meet Colonel Roosevelt.

Play Rendered Under Starry Sky.

Cambridge, Mass., June 23.—The
experiment of producing Schiller's
"Maid of Orleans" beneath starry
skies with close approach to the his-
toric details surrounding the bright
figure of the 15th century was car-
ried out with considerable success
last night in the Harvard stadium
by Miss Maude Adams and a com-
pany numbering about 2000 per-
sons.

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with good water right in Owy-
hee ditch; a family orchard; a
snap.

No. 24—10 and 20 acre tracts,
nicely located, 1 mile from town,
with good water right; fine fruit
and berry land; on easy terms;
these are choice pieces; come
and see.

No. 25—160 acres 3 1/2 miles
from Ontario; all good bench
land, with perfect water right;
good house and outbuildings;
berry patch; partly in cultiva-
tion; \$110 per acre.

No. 2—5 lots, with a 6-room
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gon; a snap for a sheepman.

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ditch on bench; all in cultiva-
tion; 50 acres alfalfa, balance in
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4-room house, stable, sheds, deep
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No. 35—100 acres, 1 1/2 miles
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tivation, with good water right
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house and barn and all out-
buildings, with a perfect water
right; this is choice and will go
quick.

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tion, a good little orchard, water
for 32 acres, lots of small fruit;
cheap and on easy terms.

No. 27—220 acres 1 mile from
a good thriving town on R. R.;
in cultivation; small orchard,
house, with water; will sell all
or will cut it up in 10-20-40
acre tracts, on good terms.

No. 29—5 lots in north part
of city; close to school; nicely
located; cheap.

No. 30—4-room house; 3 lots;
good barn; 3 blocks from Onta-
rio school.

No. 31—10 lots, one block
from Main street with good
livery barn; doing good busi-
ness; cheap.

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Wool Sales Dates.

The dates that have been
fixed for the wool sales in East-
ern Oregon for the coming ses-
sion follows:

Pendleton—May 24, June 4.

Heppner—May 27, June 18.

Shaniko—June 1, 15, 29.

Baker—June 5, 22.

Ontario—June 7, 21.

Joseph—June 24.

Enterprise—June 25.

Changes in the schedule may
be made later when the buyers
have conferred with the growers
association.

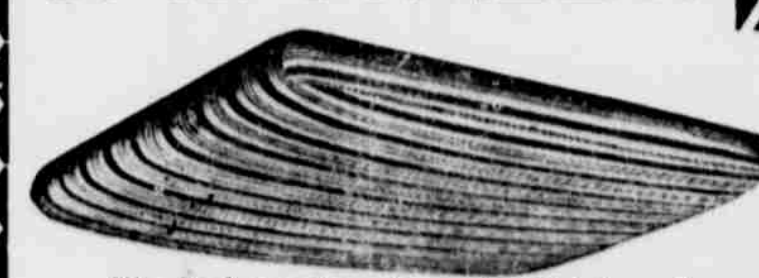
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